

**The War.**  
**CANADIAN CASUALTIES.**  
**The Third Contingent Complete.**

Recent Canadian casualties in South Africa are: Albert Edmunds, of Balgonie, Assa, and N.W. Glass, of Wiltonburg, Sask., wounded at Sout Pan, on Dec. 21, Herbert Rea, of Ottawa, died of dysentery.

The men from Calgary and Moosomin for the second detachment of the Third Contingent have been selected.

**General Telegraphic.**  
**The C. N. R. Complete This Year.**

**New Transcontinental Railway.**

**Admiral Sampson Crazy.**

**A Costly Seat.**

**A Bad Christmas.**

**Wireless Telegraphy in U. S. Navy.**

**Beet Sugar in Ontario.**

**Canadian Athletes Win.**

**Wireless Telegraph Station at Sydney.**

**Christmas at Bethlehem.**

Winnipeg, Dec. 27, '01.  
The last eight miles of track on the C. N. R. east of Fort Frances will be laid by Monday. Despatch preparations at Fort Arthur are well advanced. In an interview Chief Engineer McLeod of the C. N. R., discussed the coming season's work in the building of the railway towards Prince Albert. An application has been made for the incorporation of the Canadian Central railway to run from French river on Lake Huron to Vancouver.

Admiral Sampson's mental condition is beyond recovery.  
For a test on the New York stock exchange \$80,000 was recently paid.  
Four boys were drowned while skating on Christmas day at Bridgewater, N.S.

The United States navy department will adopt wireless telegraphy as a means of signalling at sea.

Three New Ontario beet sugar factories will be built this season. The one at Berlin will cost \$500,000.  
Grant and Orion, the Canadian athletes, were winners at the Philadelphia sportsman show.

Sigmar Marconi has arrived at Sydney, C. B., where he will establish a wireless telegraphy station.

Large crowds witnessed the Christmas services at the church of the Nativity at Bethlehem in the Holy Land.  
A Buffalo despatch states that the Canadian government will demand a session of the joint high commission to be held in Ottawa, but this is denied at Ottawa.

N. Lobbie, the famous ball player, captain of the Athletics of Philadelphia, was reported dead in California.

A. Day's, Selkirk avenue, Winnipeg, was dangerously injured being struck by a Winnipeg trolley car.

Rev. J. Hutchinson, of Almonte, Ont., has declined former to subscribe to the Presbyterian creed.

A C. P. R. work train was wrecked near Hastings, B. C., and three train hands were injured.

Andrew Carnegie has offered \$600,000 grants to Kingston and Stratford.

Mayor Prefontaine announces that the village of Man for mayor of Montreal.

St. Joseph Noel Pilon, the Edinburgh, poet painter, was found dead.

A disgraceful fight occurred during a religious meeting in Uketa, Ohio.

Graham Bros. store in London, Ont., was damaged \$5,000 worth by fire.

The premises of Geo. Elliott, at Cranall, Man., was robbed of \$1,000.

Leiter Reiff, the famous American jockey, was married in Frisco.

The Victoria seven to defend the Stanley cup, has been selected.

The Dominion public accounts blue book for 1901 has been issued.

The N. P. is shortening its line in Washington by 99 miles.

William Sells, mayor of Orangeville, Ont., died suddenly.

Calgary council has authorized the waterworks committee to conclude an agreement with the C. P. R. for the supply of water to the city at the rate of 1-1/2 per 1,000 gallons, at a minimum of 100,000 gallons, 6 cents for a minimum of 50,000 and 6-1/2 for a minimum of 25,000 gallons.

The rinks of Messrs. Osborne and Dunspey were boarded for a competition in the Calgary Bowling Co. cup last night, the game going to Osborne by default. In the same competition Raymer defeated Beard, 12 to 3. Mercer defeated Campbell, 10 to 6.

**LOCAL.**

A large amount of interesting local matter including the town council report is crowded out of this issue to make room for the report of yesterday's afternoon meeting regarding grain legislation appearing on last page.

E. Taylor left on Tuesday for the east.

Indian Head is asking for incorporation.

W. R. Hull came in from Calgary on Saturday.

The stores have resumed the early closing custom.

Rev. J. Korhinski came in from Star on Monday.

M. E. O'Brien came in from Wetaskiwin on Saturday.

Merchants report the heaviest Christmas trade in years.

Recruiting for the Mounted Rifles took place at Calgary on Tuesday.

P. H. Conroy has been re-engaged to teach the Rosedale school next term.

H. E. Holbrook, principal of the Wetaskiwin public school, was in town Tuesday.

J. Milner is opening up a new coal mine, the shaft of his old mine being flooded.

A new boiler and pump have been installed at the waterworks pumping station.

Rev. Dr. Lawford, Methodist medical missionary at Pakan, left for the east on Tuesday.

Miss Lowther, of Mrs. Montgomery's millinery establishment, leaves early in the new year for her home near St. Thomas, Ontario.

The Christmas number of War Cry contains thirty-four pages in an ornamental cover, and is accompanied by a picture of "The Child Jesus."

According to the Canada Gazette 9,000 Canadian horses have been purchased by the Imperial government this year for service in the army.

Mail Clerk Kinney, who was injured in the Black Mud wreck over two years ago, is suing the C. P. R. for damages. The case is now on in Calgary.

Rev. A. E. Galloway, of Regina, Assa, formerly of the Sturgeon river Methodist mission, is spending Christmas holidays with friends in Strathcona.

Montebeck's excursion to the Northwest Territories will leave Detroit, Michigan, every Monday during March, April and May of the coming year.

The Regina Leader cites an Ottawa despatch that influential citizens of Ottawa are forming a committee to collect funds to erect a monument to the late N. E. Davis, M. P.

P. P. Albert Advocate. After an exceptionally mild season up to Wednesday last, the thermometer took a sudden tumble and for the past few days has been meandering down amongst the thirties.

A correspondent writing on Saturday last from South Omaha, Neb., reports the weather as very cold, the mercury running down to 20 below zero and all lines of business, except ice harvesting being paralyzed.

The latest addition to the Bulletin exchange last is The Alameda Dispatch, a seven column, quarto, weekly published in Alameda, Southern Assiniboia. The first copy of the despatch appeared on Dec. 20th, and presents a very creditable appearance.

The item is going the rounds of papers in the Northwest that the Saskatchewan has frozen over at Edmonton earlier this year than in any other year in the memory of old timers.

As a matter of fact the Saskatchewan is not completely frozen over at Edmonton yet.

Antelope are plentiful a few miles east of town. Three of our local sports went out one day last week and brought back several of the clean-limbed little animals. The largest weighed 112 pounds. A band of about 50 was seen but they were very wild and difficult to approach.

MacLeod Gazette: About fifty members and adherents of the Methodist church assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wooster on Friday evening last for the purpose of presenting their pastor, Rev. W. B. Chegwain, with an address and a purse. It came as a surprise to the recipient, who, in a few well chosen words, thanked the contributors. A very pleasant evening was spent by those present. Mr. Chegwain was formerly stationed at Strathcona.

The small box accounts of last winter are being paid by the department of agriculture, Ottawa, at long last. The accounts were at first incurred under the authority of the Northwest government, but when the outbreak increased to such serious proportions the responsibility for payment was taken over by the Dominion government. The delay occurred through the lengthy process of accounting between the two governments and the delay in forwarding some of the accounts.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lines returned from the coast on Monday.

A. S. Rosenroll, M. L. A., came in from Wetaskiwin on Saturday.

A. Dubuc spent Christmas with friends at Fort Saskatchewan.

Councillor Henry is recovering gradually from his severe illness.

The Young Bachelors give an assembly in Robertson Hall this evening.

A Christmas entertainment will be given in the Methodist church this evening.

W. H. Hanna came up from Lacombe on Tuesday to spend Christmas in town.

Geo. Durrant, teacher at Fort Saskatchewan, is spending the holidays in Strathcona.

Bert Johnson, now of the Merchants Bank staff, Lacombe, spent Christmas in town.

N. Millette, of Fort Saskatchewan, left this morning for Montreal and other eastern points.

J. W. Howard has disposed of his butcher business to Messrs. Clutton Bros., of Clearwater.

J. W. Morris will sever his connection with the firm of J. H. Morris & Co. with the New Year.

Supreme court adjourned at noon on Tuesday for Christmas and resumed the sittings again this morning.

Miss M. Young came in from her school near Wetaskiwin on Tuesday and is spending the holidays in town.

A scratch game of curling was played Christmas day by rinks skipped by Messrs. J. W. Shera, M. L. A., and T. G. Laufer, the latter winning by a score of 7 to 5.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

**ESTRAY.**  
A roan cayuse mare weighing about 850 pounds about 10 years old, white forehead, a rope on the neck, seen December 20th, on the trail between St. Albert and Edmonton. Suitable reward for information leading to recovery.

N. NOEL, St. Albert.

**SCHOOL MEETING.**  
The annual public school meeting of the Poplar Lake district, will be held on Saturday, Jan. 4th, at the hour of ten o'clock a.m. All persons interested are earnestly requested to attend as important business will be transacted.

J. W. TINGLEY, Taxpayer.

**NOTICE** hereby given, that the partnership heretofore existing between us, the undersigned, as "General Merchants" has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Joseph H. Morris and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Joseph H. Morris by whom the same shall be settled.

Dated at Edmonton, Alberta, this 27th day of December, 1901.

J. H. MORRIS, J. W. MORRIS.

Witness: P. O. CLAESSEN.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session, for an Act to incorporate the Bishop of the "Orthodox" Church, Catholic Church for North America and the "Apostolic Islands" and each of the Parishes and Missions of the said Church in Canada, with power to acquire and possess real and personal estate for religious, educational and charitable purposes and to establish and carry on Churches, Schools and charitable institutions.

Dated at Edmonton, Alberta, this 26th day of December, A. D. 1901.

**SHORT CROSS.**  
Solicitors for the Applicant.

**Business Change.**  
Having sold out my Butchering business in Edmonton to Clutton Bros. I beg to return thanks to my numerous customers for the continuance of their patronage during my long illness, and bespeak for the Messrs. Clutton a fair share of the trade of the town.

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Only the finest quality of meats handled.

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**ESTRAY.**  
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**Grand Ball and Supper**

To be held at McDonald's, Ray, Alberta, on Friday, January 2nd. Tickets, 50c per couple.

R. A. J. McDONALD, Prop.

**Horse Races**

AT RAY, ALBERTA.

Wednesday, January 1st.

**PROGRAMME.**

Trotting—one mile—open for all. First, \$3.00. Second, \$2.00. Third, \$1.00.

Running—1 mile dash—open for all. First, \$1.50. Second, \$1.25. Third, \$1.00.

R. A. J. McDONALD, Secretary Sports Committee.

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A Merry Christmas to all.

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**NOTICE.—ARREARS OF TAXES.**  
Unless all arrears of taxes due the Belvedere R. C. Public School district are paid within thirty days from Dec. 17th, action will be taken to recover the same as provided for in the School Ordinance.

JOHN HARBOLD, JR., Sec.-Treas. Edmonton, P. O.

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EDMONTON BULLETIN DEC. 27th, 1901

## ALBERTA OATS.

Commercial, Dec. 21.

We made reference last week to the trouble caused by the shipments of some weather-damaged oats from Northern Alberta. Considerable alarm was caused among holders and buyers of oats at Northern Alberta points, when the damage first became known. This caused a temporary drop in prices, and stagnation of the market. Buyers at first became alarmed for fear they would lose heavily on their holdings, but later consideration and investigation showed that the situation was not so bad as they had supposed, and consequently the market soon recovered. While the damaged oats will not be suitable for milling, they are really a first class sample.

The establishing of special grades for the frosted oats has given rise to much criticism of the grain standards board by the residents of Northern Alberta. The board has been condemned roundly for using the word "Alberta" in naming the special grades. Possibly the board has made an unhappy choice of name in this matter. The Albertans resent the name "Alberta" being applied only to the damaged grain. The sound grain will of course go into the regular grades. The board, in striking the special grades, no doubt had in mind the fact that the only frosted oats offering this season come from Northern Alberta, and they perhaps naturally enough used that name in striking special grades for such oats, without ever thinking of the possibility that it might prove damaging to that section of country. While the choice of name was an unfortunate one, we do not believe it will do Alberta any harm. The future of Northern Alberta as an agricultural region is beyond that.

An Alberta paper says: "Fourth or fifth class grain from any district in Manitoba or the Territories will be known as 'Alberta oats.' This is, of course, a mistake. Fourth or fifth class grain will be graded 'rejected.' The two special 'Alberta' grades will be decidedly better than fourth or fifth class, and even better than the regular No. 3 grade. Except for milling, No. 1 Alberta will be better than the regular No. 2 white grade."

## MANITOBA MARKETS.

Commercial, Dec. 21.

Manitoba wheat has been utterly stagnant since last week. Exporters have practically quit the market in the meantime. There is great difficulty in getting wheat shipped east from Fort William and the high freight to seaboard allows no margin of profit on export business. Fortunately the smaller movement has prevented supplies pressing on the market. Part of the week the best offer that could be got for No. 1 northern was 60c, and No. 2 northern, 56c in store Fort William, but we did not hear of any sold as low as that. Sales were made at 66 1/2c and 61 1/2c on Tuesday, and yesterday at 66 3/4c and 63 1/4c, but with the influence of higher American markets there were no sellers yesterday afternoon at under 67c and 64c for No. 1 and 2 northern in store Fort William or Duluth spot or Dec. delivery. No 1 hard is worth 70 1/2c to 71c.

Country wheat - Wherever there is storage capacity available wheat is still being delivered by farmers, but a good many of the elevators are full, and buying is of a very desultory nature at these points. Farmers are getting from 55 to 58c per bushel for best grades at intermediate points.

Oats - The markets for oats has got out of line this week. Montreal quotations are 2c to 3c lower than last week, while at Edmonton and other Alberta points the market was at time of latest wires still on a 2c basis for feed grades. Local feed oats are not receiving many bids in cars, as street deliveries are still very free. Prices here still hold at last week's range. Car lots of No. 1 white on track or en route are quoted at 42c per bushel; No. 2 white, 40c per bushel; feed oats, 38c. Prices being paid to farmers at country points for No. 2 white range around 35c, Brandon, 36c, freight. Street oats here at 34c to 36c per bushel.

Barley - The market is moderate and the market unchanged. Malt barley at 38 to 40c per bushel, and feed grades 31 to 36c per bushel on the street or in car lots on track. Flaxseed - At most country points the marketing of flaxseed is slow and there is very little more to come in at any point. Dealers are

still quoting \$1.15 per bushel at farmers' wagons in the country. As high as \$1.25 is being paid in some cases here.

## ANNUAL MESS DINNER.

The members of "G" Division, N. W. M. Police, Fort Saskatchewan, held their Xmas dinner at 6 p. m. on Christmas day to which a number of civilians were invited. About 50 partook of the things provided by Chief Mitchell and his assistants Const. Blyth, Latimer, Holt and Cheesborough, the chair was occupied by Insp. Crosthwaite.

The menu was tasty and elaborate. After dinner the following programme of toasts and songs were responded to in a hearty manner. Const. McLehman in the chair:

"The King, Army and Navy," responded to by Consts. Holt and Hopkins.

Song, "Cheerily My Lad Ye-Ho," Const. Holt.

Toast, "Ex-Members of N. W. M. P.," responded to by Messrs. Forbes and Wooley.

Song by Sgt. Ketchen.

Song, "The Song That Reached My Heart," Const. Cheesborough. Encore "Just break the news to mother."

Toast, "To Absent friends."

Song, "The Four Leaf Shamrock," by Messrs. Gertain and Cook.

Song, "The Song of Many Wishes," Mr. Cook.

Toast, "The Ladies," responded to by Sgt. Ritchie and Const. McLehman.

Song, "Jolly Good Company," Const. Hopkins.

Song, "He's Waiting There for me," Const. Cheesborough.

Toast, "The Members of N. W. M. Police," coupled with the names of Const. McLehman, Long and Blyth.

Song, Const. Ware.

Song, "Put Me Off at Buffalo," Const. Hopkins.

Song, "I Want You, My Honey," Const. Galpin.

Toast, "Commercial Interests," responded to by Messrs. Simmons and Laing.

Toast, "Success to N. W. M. Police," coupled with the names of Messrs. Campbell, Wooley and Steel.

Toast, "The Cook and Caterers," responded to by Const. Mitchellson and Blyth.

Stamp speech, Mr. McKellar.

Song, "Wavanna," Mr. Wooley.

Encore, "Kathleen,"

Toast, "To Our Next Merry Meeting."

Song, "Old Stable Jacket," Const. Blyth.

"God Save the King."

This ended the evening which will long be remembered by the many friends of "G" Division.

## FORT SASKATCHEWAN.

School closed on Monday for the holidays, to re-open on January 6th. Attendance during the year has averaged 61. Mr. Geo. Durrant has been re-engaged for the coming year.

A reading room has been established next door to the telegraph office. An initiation fee and monthly dues are charged. The room is stocked with magazines and newspapers and a supply of books which will be increased from time to time.

The police held their annual mess dinner on Christmas day. After dinner an extensive toast list was carried through.

Service was held in the Anglican church on Christmas day, Rev. d'Esau officiating. A new ornamental altar has been placed in the church.

Christmas entertainments are the order of the day. Early in the week entertainments were held at Joseph and Partridge Hill, on Monday evening in the Anglican church and a similar gathering will take place in the Presbyterian church on Friday evening.

Mrs. W. G. Shera is visiting at MacLeod.

N. Millette leaves on Friday for a visit to Montreal.

Dec. 26, 1901.

## THE WHEAT MOVEMENT.

Commercial, Dec. 21.-There has been a considerable falling off in the grain movement this week. For the first five days of this week a total of 684 cars of grain were inspected, of which 623 cars were wheat. For the same period of last week there were 1,611 cars inspected. This decrease in the movement was looked for, after the close of navigation. While navigation was open, the railways were hauling all the grain possible to lake ports, to load elevators, to the neglect of other traffic. Now more attention is being given to moving other traffic, particularly fuel, supplies of which were badly needed at many points.

## BAD OIL FOR MINNESOTA.

Minneapolis Journal: Consumers of kerosene in Minnesota are being victimized by low grade oil, according to Fred C. Schillman, state oil inspector. The worst of it is the state authorities are powerless to prevent the wholesale imposition that is being practiced. Mr. Schillman said to the Journal: "It is disgraceful, the cheap, rotten oil that is being sold to Minnesota farmers. The Standard Oil Company is handling Ohio and Indiana oil in this territory almost entirely. It is low grade and has a big percentage of sulphur. It burns about half way down, and then the sulphur begins to choke it, and it smokes till it has to be thrown out."

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## J. A. Stovel.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at its next Session, by the Calgary and Edmonton Railway Company, for an Act to revive its power to extend its railway Southward to the International boundary between Canada and the United States of America, and for other purposes.

Dated at Toronto this 14th day of December, 1901.  
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**HOLIDAY GIFTS.**

Disabuse Your Mind of that Idea.

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FINE IMPORTED CHRISTMAS CRACKERS.

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beer or drinking water on credit in any way  
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Ring up at any time with order.  
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## A WELL KNOWN MAN SUICIDES.

Arthur R. MacDonald, manager of D. B. Fraser & Co's saw mill and lumber business, succeeded on Tuesday afternoon by shooting himself with a rifle.

About 5 p. m. on Tuesday word was brought to the N. W. M. P. barracks of the occurrence and Sergeant Ashton at the occurrence proceeded to the office of the company. The bedroom of deceased opened from the office and here the body of the unfortunate man was found lying on the floor, the shoulders resting against a trunk and the head bent against the wall. A small hole in the forehead, a large pool of blood and a rifle lying across the body told the tale. The room was soon on the floor and arranged to hold and inquest in the evening. In the meantime the bedroom door was sealed and a member of the N. W. M. P. placed on duty in the office.

The jury met in the office of the company at 8 p. m. Mr. John Cameron was sworn in the "other" members being Messrs. J. A. Powell, A. A. Moreau, W. S. Edmondson, R. B. Duke and O. B. Bishop. The jurors adjourned to view the body. The stock of the rifle lay across the right leg below the knee, and the barrel across the body towards the left shoulder. A strap was attached to the trigger guard across the trigger and buckled so as to form a "Y" shape. The right foot was placed in this loop. A bullet covered with lime was found on the floor and a hole in the ceiling corresponding to the size of the bullet. The inference natural from the appearance was that the deceased had deliberately placed the stock of the rifle on the floor, bent forward until his forehead nearly touched the muzzle and fired from the strap with his foot. Death would be instantaneous and painless.

The first witness examined was Harold Wade, Mr. MacDonald's assistant stock keeper. Mr. Wade after being absent at the river for about an hour had returned about 4:30 p. m. to the office and found deceased in the position in which the jury had seen him. He knew of no reason why Mr. MacDonald should have committed the deed. Deceased had been late at dinner, giving as an excuse that he had been writing a letter. Had noticed Mr. MacDonald rather depressed during the day. Had seen him so on former occasions when deceased had explained his cases when not feeling well. Witness had thought Mr. Alex. Fraser from the boarding house across the road, and then notified the police.

Alex. Fraser next gave testimony. He had been at the boarding house when Mr. Wade came for him. Had found the body in the position in which the jury had seen it. Without thinking he had picked up the rifle, but had noticed it in the exact position at the request of the corner. Knew of no reason why Mr. MacDonald should have committed the deed. Knew of nothing to make deceased depressed.

John Fraser was next called. He had been talking to Mr. MacDonald about three o'clock, when deceased seemed more quiet than usual. Was intimate with deceased and would be more likely to be taken into his confidence than others if deceased had been in trouble. He knew of no cause for depression of deceased and had no idea of any reason for the rash act.

While the evidence was being taken Sergeant Ashton and a member of the police force had examined the pockets of the deceased. In the left coat pocket was found a loaded, cocked revolver. A small amount of money was found on the body and several letters addressed to parties in town. Two of these were opened by the coroner and indicated by their tone that deceased had been suffering from melancholy so seriously as to be temporarily deranged.

The jury accordingly brought in a verdict of suicide while temporarily insane.

Deceased was forty-three years of age, a native of Wales, though of Scottish descent and had been with the Fraser Company for several years. Some time since he had become a member of the firm. Mr. MacDonald was a member of the Presbyterian church and bore a reputation of honesty, ability, fairness among business men. Two sisters and brother reside in Cardiff, Wales.

The funeral took place yesterday at 2:30 p. m. from the office of the company, interment being made in the Edmonton cemetery. Rev. D. G. McQueen conducted the funeral services. A large attendance of business men and citizens testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held.

## RE THE MAIL SERVICE.

At a recent meeting of the business men's association of Wetaskiwin the mail service was discussed and the following resolution passed:

"Whereas at present no mails from Friday afternoon till Monday afternoon north and from Saturday morning till Tuesday morning south reach this point;

"And whereas this is a great inconvenience and drawback to the business of the locality therefore be it resolved that this state of affairs be brought to the notice of the postmaster general through Mr. Frank Oliver, M. P., and that he be requested to state on behalf of the business men's association of Wetaskiwin that a daily mail is absolutely necessary in the proper conduct of business especially at this time of the year our large grain production of —are taking place."

## ALBERTA OATS.

Resolution adopted at a public meeting held in the fire hall, Edmonton, on Thursday, Dec. 26th, 1901:

To the Minister of Inland Revenue. Whereas the climate and soil of North Alberta have been proven to be adapted to the raising of oats, in large quantity and of especially good quality for purposes of milling, seed, and feed,

On this account and because of the brisk demand heretofore existing in the adjoining Kootenay district of British Columbia, oats have become the leading grain crop of this district.

This year the oat crop of North Alberta amounts to about four million bushels, being a large surplus over local requirements.

A brisk demand in Eastern Canada has made it possible to ship a part of this surplus to eastern markets.

A large proportion of the crop is much over the standard weight and is sound and good for all purposes of milling and seed as well as feed.

Under the statutes, and the regulations of the inland revenue department, these oats have to pass inspection at Winnipeg and in doing so become subject to the jurisdiction of the Western Grain Standards Board.

After many thousands of bushels of this year's crop had been purchased and sent forward, and a large part had passed inspection at Winnipeg as No. 2 white; a grade provided by the act, the Western Grain Standards Board on Dec. 4th, passed the following resolution:

"Owing to differences in the general character oats grown this season in some districts Northwest Territories, hereby resolved that such oats be graded as follows: No. 1 Alberta oats shall be plump, clean and free from other grain and weigh not less than thirty-seven pounds per bushel. No. 2 Alberta oats shall be reasonably clean and reasonably free from other grain and weigh not less than thirty-four pounds per bushel. Above applies only to injured grain. Sound grain grades as defined in the act."

The meeting at which the standards board decided on this resolution was called to deal with damaged wheat, and without notice of any intended action regarding oats.

Alberta is not represented on the Western Grain Standards Board, and no opportunity was given to defend Alberta's interests before the resolution was passed.

The effect of the resolution is that all oats grown in Alberta may be graded as "injured" to matter how sound and good they may be; and all injured oats, wherever grown, west of Winnipeg may be graded as "Alberta."

This is actually being done at the present time, with the result that the value of the oat crop of Alberta has been unjustly depreciated to the present loss of the farmers and to the damage of the reputation of the district for the future.

This is so manifestly unfair and unreasonable and so contrary to the public interest that this meeting respectfully urges upon the minister of inland revenue the necessity of the immediate suspension of the grades "Alberta No. 1 and No. 2, injured," until a full and impartial investigation of the average quality of the oat crop of North Alberta of the past season has been held under the direction of experts of the inland revenue department.

And this meeting respectfully urges upon the minister of inland revenue the necessity of establishing by statute a grade for Alberta oats with the same requirements as the act now demands for No. 1 white, but having a weight of not less than 38 pounds per measured bushel.

**HOTEL ARRIVALS.**  
Thursday.  
Queen's—C. Mourat, Lamoureux; K. Martin, Leduc; C. A. Lowe, C. Fleming, St. Albert; E. Dods, Ponaka; C. S. Norman, Innisfail; M. Millette, Fort Saskatchewan; A. J. Wilson, Sturgeon.  
Alberta—E. F. Paucher, Fort Saskatchewan; J. H. Trim, Winnipeg; F. Clarke, town.  
Jasper—J. R. McDonald, W. E. Briscoe, Spruce Grove; C. G. Galt, Fraser; Ray, A. Guthrie, Whitford.  
Victoria—Dr. J. W. Hagey, Innisfail; G. H. McAvoy, Fort Saskatchewan; J. C. Dowsell, Mrs. Dowsell and two children; town; J. E. Martin, Hamilton, Que.; J. Coudeau, St. Albert.

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For further particulars, apply to F. FRASER TIMS, Edmonton, Alta.

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In the stable formerly occupied by J. B. Lubbock, rear of Jasper House.

## DAILY BUS

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Four trips daily. Passengers called for and delivered.  
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The Northeast Quarter of Section 4, Township 54, Range 23, containing 154-1/2 acres.

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Edmonton, December 2nd, A. D. 1901.

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Dated at Edmonton, N. W. T., the Seventh day of December, A. D. 1901.  
THE EDMONTON AND SLAVE LAKE RAILWAY COMPANY.

## PROPERTY OWNERS.

Please send, or call on me, and give particulars of any Town Lots, or Farm Lands you may have for sale, as I am about to prepare my list for 1902, and would feel obliged by getting memos as soon as possible. Inquiries are increasing from outside points about our Town and Country, re Lots and Farms.

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Real Estate Broker,  
Edmonton.

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Dated at Ottawa, 7th November, 1901. 7-24.

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HAY PRESS FOR SALE;  
Whitman's full circle steel hay press on wheels. Size of hay bale 16x18. Apply at the Victoria Hotel, Edmonton. 9-17c.

LOST OR STOLEN.  
From my office opposite Latta's blacksmith shop, old wooden box. A suitable reward will be given for any information leading to the recovery of the same.

A. D. BENDERSON,  
Care M. Groat, or leave at Bulletin Office.

FOR SALE.  
A number of good cross-bred sows, suitable for breeding purposes. Apply at Bulletin Office. 13-18p.

ESTRAY CATTLE.  
Came to my premises, Dec. 1st, one yearling steer, red and white; one black yearling steer, hornless; one black yearling steer, horned, with rope on; one steer, 3 years old, white and red; one red and white cow. Owners are requested to pay expenses and remove.

F. S. MITCHELL,  
Sec. 12-54-25, Edmonton P. O. 16-21p.

FOR SALE.  
Good upright piano, cheap. Inquire at Sheriff's office. 16-24c.

HOUSE TO RENT.  
The brick house above the Baptist church, containing eight rooms, furnace, eastern and cellar. To rent from Jan. 1st. Apply at Jos. McCullum for further particulars. 15-18p.

TENDERS WANTED.  
Tenders for the supply of furnace coal for Brick School and stove coal for the other schools will be received up to the 31st Dec. for the supply of water for all the schools. Lowest of any tender not necessarily accepted.

15-20c. ST. GEO. JELLETT.

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.  
Lost in November one roan yearling horse colt, no brand, one bay mare, 2 years, star on brow, white front and hind foot on left side, mark on face, white on hobbles. No brand. One bay mare branded L.P. on left shoulder, black and in foal. Apply to THOMAS HALL, Whitford P.D. 15-20c.

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Roan cow, 4 years old, newly calved. Branded V & V on right side. Liberal reward for return or information leading to her recovery.

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## THE TRUSTS.

Following by Edmund Vance, who is the New York News Bureau, who adds the best thing which has appeared on the subject of the development of industrial trusts in the United States:

## IT'S MORGAN'S

to a mail to the river-side, a mile long and nearly as wide, a forest of stacks and an army of men, at distance and above and pen- ing at furthest magnificent plant! I a man with a smudge on his face replied.

## It's Morgan's

to a great ship, trim and true, to push to keel and cabin to crew, the ship was one of a monster, class any could scarce com- at a beautiful craft she is! I a man with akimbo legs replied, It's Morgan's.

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## MILITIA APPOINTMENTS.

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—The Militia Gazette, published to-night, has the following:

The Canadian Mounted Rifles, C Squadron: To be Captain, W. M. (Ing- lis); To be Lieutenant, W. B. Barvis.

H. Squadron. To be Capt., D. J. D. Campbell. To be Lieut., J. H. Schofield.

I Squadron: To be captain; E. J. Lewis. To be Lieutenants; C. F. Smith, P. O. Sissons. These were appointed upon organization.

The names of the undermentioned gentlemen, ex-officers of Strathcona's Horse, are included in the list of officers of the active militia in recognition of their services in South Africa, and they are transferred to the reserve of officers; To be majors; R. Belchers, G. M. G.; A. E. Snyder, D. M. Howard.

To be captains; F. L. Cartwright, D. S. O.

To be surgeon-captain; C. B. Keenan, D. S. O. M. D.

To be lieutenants; H. H. B. Magee, H. E. Fall; A. E. Christie, D. J. S. O.; J. E. Leckie, D. S. O.; A. W. Strang, M. H. White-Fraser, G. H. Kirkpatrick, G. E. Laidlaw, H. S. Tobin, W. Parker, J. R. Snider.

To be veterinary; G. T. Stevenson, V. S.

## WAR NOTES.

On Dec. 23rd Lord Kitchener in a despatch from Johannesburg sent a report of sharp fighting in the Orange river and the Transvaal colonies. The engagements occurred on the previous day, at points widely apart. The casualties, as far as known, aggregate about 150, equally divided, but heavy British losses, the totals of which have not been reported, have occurred in the Transvaal.

Lord Kitchener also reported that during General DeWet's attack on the British force commanded by General Buller and Campbell, at Langberg, on December 18, the Boers charged bravely and fought desperately for several hours. DeWet was driven off with the loss of twenty men. There were twelve casualties on the side of the British.

On December 2nd Botha, with eight hundred Boers, surprised Colonel Darnley's advance guard, at Tafel Kop, Orange River Colony. The Boers rushed a kopje commanding the main body and the guns, but Colonel Darnley, with his men and drove the Boers from the kopje. The British losses were heavy. Colonel Darnley was dangerously wounded, two officers and twenty men were killed, and three officers and seventeen men were wounded. The Boers left six dead on the field and dispersed. The British pursued the enemy and captured a number of prisoners, including Commandant Keyser.

In the fight at Tafel Kop, the Boers, dressed in British uniforms, engaged in a splendid race with the British in the attempt to be first in gaining the crest of the kopje. The Boers gained the summit first, and fired on the single troop of Darnley's force, which took part in the race for the kopje. These rangers took advantage of all the small amount of cover available immediately below the Boers, and fought until all but four of them were killed or wounded. By that time reinforcements of Darnley's force came up and charged and captured the kopje.

In the eastern part of the Transvaal colony Colonel Mackenzie attacked Commandant Smith's force of Boers, at Lake Bousgahler, on December 20, and killed six and captured sixteen of the enemy. Commandant Smith escaped.

The Boers, under a flag of truce, attempted to remove their dead. They admitted having buried twenty-seven men.

A force of Boers during the night of December 19, attacked the British post at Elandspruit, but the burghers were driven off, leaving eight men killed, including Commandant Kriese. Field Cornet Mahon, who was wounded, and three other wounded men were left on the field. The British casualties were seven men killed and six officers and eighteen men wounded.

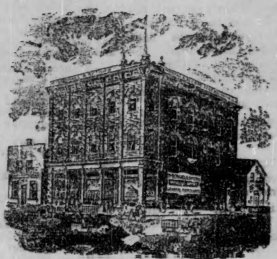
Another despatch has been received by the war office from Lord Kitchener forwarding further instances of alleged murders of natives by the Boers. Most of the cases rest solely upon native testimony. Among them is a horrible story of the burning alive of a Kaffir named Frans. He was a driver of a wagon forming part of a British convoy captured between Pretoria and Rustenburg, a year ago. A couple of Boers, it is alleged, wrapped him in a buck skin and piled bags of oats upon him; they then poured paraffin oil upon the heap, and set fire to it.

AN IMPORTANT RUMOR.  
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 26.—A passenger, who arrived from the north on the steamer Amur, made the trip from Dawson to the coast with dog teams in twelve days, a new record. Reports come from the Brenner country, Alaska, of a rich strike there. E. C. Hawkins, who built the White Pass & Yukon railway, has commenced a survey for a line from Pyramid harbor to the interior lakes. This has led to a rumor in Skagway that the harbor has been ceded to the Canadian government.

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9-17c.

LOST OR STOLEN.

From my eldigh opposite Lakta's blacksmith shop one wooden box. A suitable reward will be given for any information leading to the recovery of the same.

A. D. HENDERSON,  
Care Mr. Fort or leave at Bulletin Office.

FOR SALE.

A number of good cross-bred sows, suitable for breeding purposes. Apply at Bulletin Office.

13-18p.

ESTRAY CATTLE.

Came to my premises Dec. 1st, one yearling steer, red and white, one black yearling steer, hornless, one black yearling steer, horned, with rope on, one steer, 3 years old, white and red, one red and white cow. Owners are requested to pay expenses and remove.

E. S. MITCHELL,  
Sec. 15-24-25, Edmonton P. O.

16-41p.

FOR SALE.

Good upright piano, cheap. Inquire at Sheriff's office.

16-21c.

HOUSE TO RENT.

The brick house above the Baptist church, containing eight rooms, furnace, cistern and cellar. To rent from Jan. 1st. Apply at Jos. McCullum for further particulars.

15-12p.

TENDERS WANTED.

Tenders for the supply of furnace fuel for Brick School and above coal for the other schools will be received up to the 31st Dec. also for the supply of water for all the schools. Lowest of any tender not necessarily accepted.

15-20c. ST. GEO. JELLETTE.

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.

Lost in November one roan yearling horse coat no brand, one bay mare, 2 years, and one brown, white front and hind foot on left side, mark on front leg by noble. No brand. One bay mare branded LL on left shoulder, black and in foot. Apply

THOMAS HALL,  
Whitford P. O., Alta.

15-40c.

LOST COW.

Roan cow, 1 year old, newly calved. Branded V & V on right side. Liberal reward for return or information leading to her recovery.

R. GUTHRIE,  
Whitford.

13-20c.

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THE O-T QUESTION.

A meeting to protest against the recent action of the Western Grain Standards Board in grading Alberta oats as injured, irrespective of quality, and injured oats as Alberta irrespective of locality, was held in the fire hall yesterday afternoon. Although the notice was short, and the leading reason is not the best for attention to business matters, there was a large and representative attendance, of grain dealers, business men and farmers. The chair was taken at 4:30 p.m. by Mayor MacKenzie who stated the object of the meeting. Printed copies of a resolution which was prepared to submit were placed in the hands of those present.

T. W. Lines, of the Brackman-Kor Co., was called upon and spoke in support of the resolution. He described the organization of the grain standards board and its methods, and also the system of inspection. In former years when the grain standards board was to be fixed the standards of wheat enquiries were sent out, for samples. Such enquiries were several times received at Edmonton. No such enquiry had been received regarding oats before the standards board took the action complained of. As to the assertion that it was difficult to distinguish frozen grain by their appearance, he said that the man whose business it was to decide whether or not wheat was frosted should also be able to decide regarding oats. To the assertion as to the generally frosted character of the oat crop he said that owing to the heads of this ripening unevenly, the lower and larger grains ripening before the upper and less perfect grain, it was seldom that a crop of oats could be described as absolutely free of frozen grain. The only way to secure such a sample was to hand pick it. When the present crop began to go forward he was careful to sell only by sample and not by grade. But after a time he found that there was being generally graded "2 white" by the inspector. He then began to sell taking whatever grade the inspector gave. He had shipped a number of cars of feed oats which the inspector graded "2 white." The grain inspectors, he said, thought at that time that Alberta oats were as good as from other districts. At that time everything was going "2 white, and local dealers generally were agreeably surprised and began to sell on "2 white" grade. As soon as the grain standards board met, the men who sat on the board were the very men who had bought "2 white" oats from the Edmonton dealers. These men bought "2 white" oats from Edmonton dealers and then fixed the grades so that the oats could not be supplied. If oats shipped from Alberta are frozen they should be so graded, but they should not be graded as frozen because they were grown in Alberta. At a meeting of local grain dealers held an hour before a resolution had been passed for transmission to the grain standards board, which he would ask the meeting to endorse. He read the resolution as follows:

Moved by H. Goodridge, seconded by John Ross:

"That the secretary of the board of trade be requested to write C. N. Bell, secretary of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, protesting against the recent action of the Grain Standards Board in practically grading all oats from Alberta as damaged thereby making it impossible for Alberta dealers to fill contracts entered into previous to their action. Representatives of Winnipeg dealers freely bought Alberta oats as 2 white and now refuse to accept on these contracts the new grade of No. 2 white Alberta."

"That the arbitrary action of the standards board in striking new grades before taking sufficient evidence has caused and will cause irreparable damage to Alberta as applied to damaged grain. As I would point out that considerable loss to the district was caused last spring by the circulation from similar sources of assertions that Alberta oats would not germinate, which reports have since been proven to be entirely without foundation."

The men who as members of the grain standards board graded Alberta oats as frozen were the same men who last spring spread the report that Alberta oats were frozen so as to be unfit for seed. Oats were brought from Ontario to Manitoba and sold last spring. Did the dealers who spread the report against Edmonton oats, spread it before or after they brought the seed oats from Ontario? Their action then was, the same as in the present instance, except that now their action is official. The result of this year's crop showed that last spring's reports were utterly false. We do not get, and cannot expect to get proper treatment regarding grades from men who are interested in manipulating these grades. When we are not asked to send samples upon which grades may be struck, and when those grades are struck without our knowledge or consent, we should not be bound by their action. The resolution passed before the meeting covered the ground very well. We court the fullest investigation as to the quality of our oats. But we want immediate relief from the injustice that has been done us, by the suspension of the grades. In conclusion, speaking manager of the Brackman-Kor oatmeal mill, he said that while we may not have as large a proportion of milling oats this year as in some other years—mind I do not say that we have not—we find no difficulty in holding our own in outside markets in rolled oats. "The proof of the pudding is in the eating."

John Ross, of Ross & Lee, grain dealer, supported the resolution and encouraged the remarks made by Mr. Lines. E. Dean, farmer, thought the local dealers should be more careful in preventing the mixing of different qualities

of grain together. It was quite possible that the best grain had been depreciated in value by inferior grain being mixed with it.

Geo. Gilmer, grain dealer, endorsed what Mr. Lines had said. He had not got into any trouble with his shipments so could not speak personally. But the grades were plainly unjust. The question should be taken up strongly and the grades put right.

Mr. McLeod, farmer, said that he should lose greatly after the market for Alberta grain. We had never been given a fair shot by the Winnipeg men, and now was the time to show it. It had been placed in the hands of those who help themselves. No doubt a percentage of the oats were damaged, but neither was there any doubt that in no other part of the Dominion was there so much good oats. The resolution was good and to the point.

F. T. Fisher, of the H. B. Co., was not an authority on oats, but he did not believe that Alberta would ever get a square deal from the Western Grain Standards Board as at present constituted. Almost every member had an interest in grain prices. Last spring the same men took the action in their power to depress the value of Alberta oats. The composition of the board must be altered before justice can be expected. The board may have been appointed in good faith, but the time had come when the standards should not be fixed by men interested in the manipulation of the grades. Grades should be fixed by impartial experts, not by dealers. The local dealers may be to blame in the matter also. He mentioned the case of a farmer who complained that he only got the same price for oats weighing 45 pounds to the bushel as his neighbors got for much lighter oats. Another farmer asked him if he had any light oats. He said that he had, the second year said, "Why don't you bring the light oats?" Some days afterwards, the first farmer was in the H. B. store, and on being asked said that he had begun to bring in his light oats and was getting the top price just the same.

Jas. McKernan suggested a local grain board, and mentioned that the Edmonton district took the diploma at the Paris exposition for oats. The main resolution was then voted upon and carried unanimously. The resolution of the local grain dealers which Mr. Lines had mentioned in his remarks was then put and carried unanimously.

Some discussion took place on Jas. McKernan's suggestion of a local standards board, and it was decided not to press the question for fear of complicating the main resolution. It was also decided that Alberta should be represented on the present board. The subject of shortage of oats was also brought up and a resolution passed by the local grain dealers for transmission to the C. P. R. authorities was read by printing out that warehouse and elevators were crowded and that the grain could not be sent forward. The meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock.

LAST NIGHT'S CARNIVAL.

A carnival was given on the Thistle rink last night. About thirty were in costume and upwards of 200 were on the ice. These in costume were: Little Trump, F. Martin, Cowboy, C. Cooper, Portia, G. Robertson.

Red, White and Blue, Miss L. Grundvald, Trapper, W. Kennedy, Comic, A. Johnston, Beggar, Miss Bown.

Portia as a Clerk, B. C. Jardine, Mountain Search, M. Sullivan.

A Lady Clown, Miss M. Shulstad.

Daughter of the Regiment, Miss Elsie Cameron.

French-Canadian, Miss Bell.

Highland Lassie, Edna Goodridge.

Early Spring, Miss F. Potter.

A Cook, Miss Emma McKernan.

Columbia, Miss J. Potter.

Indian, H. Fraser.

Duchess of Gainsborough, Ethel Matheson.

Highlanders, Percy and Miss Jessie Belcher.

Tobogganer, H. Greenwood.

Old Mother in Boot, Miss A. Cameron.

Bo-Peep, Miss Minnie Pickard.

Dog Driver, H. J. Halliwell.

Private R. C. R. L. A. Dulmage.

Private, K. R. R. W. A. Griesbach.

Cake Walker, B. Gouin.

Queen of Spades, Miss G. Bourdier.

Milkman, Miss Kelly.

Uncle Sam, L. Goodridge.

Happy New Year, O. C. Pedersen.

The prize winners were:

Best Comic, Arnold Johnston.

Fancy Costumes,

1st, Mrs. O. C. Pedersen, Strathcona.

2nd, Mrs. O. C. Pedersen, Strathcona.

National Costumes,

1st, L. Goodridge.

2nd, Miss J. Lauder.

Children's Fancy Costume,

1st, Miss Grace Bell.

2nd, Percy Belcher.

No representative of a Boat appeared and no claim for the trophy prize. O. K. Bush won the one mile speed skating dash.

The farmers of the Northwestern States have received this fall an average price of about \$1.35 a bushel of wheat. The farmers of North Dakota are said to have received not less than \$30,000,000 from this source alone.

LOCAL.

Supt. Constantine came in from Fort Saskatchewan on Monday.

Dr. Aylen came up from Fort Saskatchewan, yesterday, resuming this morning.

A series of horse races and sports will be put on at Ray, Alta., on New Year's day.

H. Cammer goes to Wetaskiwin on Monday to take a position at the staff of the Times.

Messrs. Justice Scott and J. J. Anderson of the Union Bank here, spent Christmas with Supt. Constantine at Fort Saskatchewan.

W. Tipton came in from Bernice, B. C., on Monday to spend Christmas with his parents, Judge and Mrs. Tipton, of Rabbit Hills.

A. Drysdale removed his marble works today to the office formerly occupied by Dr. Harrison two doors west of Gariepy & Leasards.

Messrs. Livermore and Baker returned on Thursday from Lesser Slave lake, where they went early in the summer on a prospecting trip.

D. R. Fraser went to the lumber camp up the river on Monday evening, Wednesday, on receipt of the news of Mr. MacDonald's death.

The games boarded at the curling rink in the Calgary Evening Herald on Monday are McDonald vs. McCauley and Fraser vs. Lauder.

Two scratch games were played at the curling rink on Monday evening, Wednesday, by Messrs. Johnston and McDonald defeating teams under Osborne and Picard.

John Nilsson, of Minneapolis, holder of the world's championship special medal for the last three years, appears here on Jan. 16th in speed skating and polo performance.

F. Grey has nearly completed the erection of a grain warehouse in the rear of his paint shop and has under the supervision of another work shop on the same premises.

Midnight mass was celebrated in St. Joachim's church on Christmas eve, Father Jan officiating. Father Sedur was to have preached but was prevented by being present by illness.

F. R. Trotter, formerly corporal in the N. W. M. P., in charge of the post at Lesser Slave lake, came in recently from the coast. Mr. Trotter had purchased a marriage, will rent it, and may regain the force.

A successful Christmas entertainment was given at Clover Bar on Friday evening of last week, in aid of the school library. A good crowd was in attendance and a good literary and musical programme rendered.

Clara Mathes opens a week's engagement in Robertson Hall on Monday evening. The press throughout the west speaks highly of the plays being put on by the company during the tour. The company is playing in Calgary this week.

Rev. John Macdonald, Superintendent of Methodist North West Missions, preaches in the Methodist church on Sunday next, afternoon and evening. The sermon at 4 p.m. will be in Greek. Mr. Macdonald will lecture in the church on Monday evening.

The sisters of the convent would be grateful to the ladies of Edmonton if they would allow their Russian and Jewish servants who have attended the night school, to come to the Christmas tree at 8 o'clock on Sunday evening, Dec. 29th, instead of 3 in the afternoon.

The settlers in 57-57-A, forty miles north of Edmonton are petitioning for a post office to be called Independence and to be served from Egg Lake. The night school, to come to the ship only two years ago and now there are twenty-five families. The settlers are almost all from Minnesota, Missouri, Wisconsin, North Dakota and Wisconsin. This year the crop ripened earlier than at Edmonton and the returns are excellent. As yet this is the furthest northwesterly settlement, but as the townships further back have been surveyed no doubt they will soon be occupied as the country is very good. To 57-27 was surveyed some years ago and the survey has become almost useless owing to land decay. A re-survey would be greatly to the advantage of the settlement.

THE LOCAL MARKETS.

The deliveries of grain and farm produce have been comparatively light since Christmas and will probably not regain the normal until after the New Year, though oats came in much more freely to-day than yesterday.

Wheat, 40c to 60c.

Oats, 25c to 30c.

Flour, 40c to 45c.

Butter, 25c.

Eggs, 25c.

Beef, 2 1/2c live, 5c dressed.

Pork, 5c live, 7c dressed.

Mutton, 4 1/2c live, 8c to 9c dressed.

Commercial, Dec. 21.—(Rather severe weather has prevailed this week in Manitoba, though a more moderate temperature was noticeable yesterday than to-day. There is an outlook yet to make sleighing, except in restricted localities, and a few inches more snow would be welcome.)

BIRTHS.

Pratt.—At Edmonton on Wednesday, Dec. 25th, 1901, the wife of Geo. Pratt, of a daughter.

White.—At Edmonton on Thursday, Dec. 26th, 1901, the wife of Dr. T. H. Whitehead, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

Peterson-Bristow.—At the Manse on Queen, Charles L. Peterson, Dec. 2nd, by the Rev. D. G. McQueen, of the same place.

Gardner-Caldwell.—At the Manse on Dec. 3rd, by the Rev. D. G. McQueen, Abraham Gardner, of St. Bert, to Miss Mary Calder, of the same place.

Patrik-Newman.—At the home of Mr. W. Richardson on Wednesday, Dec. 25th, 1901, by the Rev. T. C. Buchanan, of the Manse, Patrick to Lily Newman, both of Edmonton.

White Wilson.—At the residence of the bride's parents on Christmas Day by the Rev. D. B. McQueen, Annie, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilson, of Horse Hills, to Mr. Chas. White, of the same place.

DEATHS.

Spence.—At Whitford, Alta., on Tuesday, Dec. 17th, Miss Spence, aged 18 years.

Paradis.—At Paradis Ferry, Alta., on Monday, Dec. 9th, the infant daughter of W. Paradis.

Macdonald.—At Edmonton on Tuesday, Dec. 24th, 1901, A. R. Macdonald, aged 43 years.

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One end of Brussels Carpet, regular \$1 25, for 75c.

One end of Tapestry Carpet, good pattern, regular \$2 50, for 1 50.

One end of All-Wool Filled Reversible Carpet, regular \$3 50, for 2 00.

Also two ends of Japanese Matting. Just the thing for sewing or putting behind a couch; also for dining-room and bedrooms; far better than hemp carpet; 35c piece reduced to 25c; 25c piece reduced to 19c; full 36 inch wide.

We also have about one dozen Ladies' Wrappers, that sell at 50c each, to clear at 50c each.

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